Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not. We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.

We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...). We nurture our faith.

We attend to relationships that promote growth. We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world. We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.

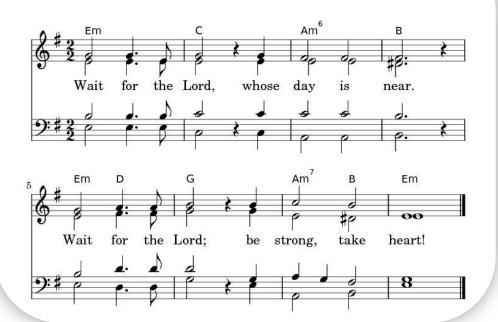
We help the vulnerable among us.

We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

A Breath Prayer for the coming week:

"I put my trust in Your unfailing Love."

Wait for the Lord



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Order of Worship 6 December 2020 The Second Sunday of Advent

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading from the Book of Worship

We Listen to the Scriptures

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13 Sermon: "God's Emancipation Proclamation"

We Come to the Table

Prayers of the People Song of Preparation The Peace Prayer of Confession and Consecration We Eat and Drink Together The Lord's Prayer We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life Gossiping the Good Stuff Doxology Blessing and Sending

CHRISTMAS BEHIND THE SCENES:



God's Emancipation **Proclamation**

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The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come o repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)	
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 God gave us Jesus Christ, God in human form, so that we could with Him and accept Him as our savior
 God gave us the Holy Spirit after the ascension of Christ to us toward Him (Prevenient grace)
 God is giving us the right amount of and the means for all to hear the message
 Christ will come again to reign in peace and love for all those who Him
• We will live for
God has a for our redemption
 God offers us an to our sins in the sacrifice of Christ
 God did not Abraham to accept His sacrifice (He did not stay Abraham's hand), he gave him an alternative
 God still does not force to accept His sacrifice, He gave us free will to choose
 God wants us to be and to choose wisely
• Will we choose as Abraham did?
God has a in CHRIST
God has a plan for the of all. Are you part of the plan, not only in your own salvation, but also in the salvation of others? Are you doing your part in God's plan?